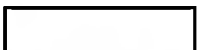


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Dear Mr. 

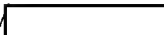
I have had a careful review made of your memorandum of 17 January 1962 appealing the decision that your employment in this Agency should be terminated as of 9 February 1962. I regret to inform you that this review has produced no basis for reconsidering your termination, and that I must therefore deny the appeal.

Yours sincerely,

**SIGNED**

John A. McCone  
Director

cc: Director of Personnel

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1 February 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Appeal from Termination Action by

[REDACTED]

1. Attached is a memorandum in which [REDACTED] asks you to reverse the decision that he is surplus to the Agency's needs and should be terminated as of 9 February 1962. [REDACTED] memorandum is long, in part inaccurate, and in larger part irrelevant. The following comments are keyed to the summary in his opening paragraph:

a. Inequity in timing: No inequity exists. As early as May 1961, [REDACTED] had informal warning that he might be declared surplus, and he received official written notice of this decision on 1 August 1961. He contends that in May 1961, at a meeting he did not attend, the Deputy Director (Support) promised that Mr. [REDACTED] would have extra time before separation. After searching his own files and talking to others present at the meeting, Colonel White denies making any such promise.

b. Inequity in application of retirement provisions: Mr. [REDACTED] appears unfamiliar with regulations and policies governing retirement, and assumes rights which do not exist.

c. Qualifications for other jobs: Actually [REDACTED] has no qualifications for general intelligence work at his pay level; his experience is limited to management and finance. The Office of Personnel gave every consideration to his skills in attempting to find him another job. Mr. [REDACTED] refused to be interviewed for a GS-13 position in the Office of the Comptroller.

25X1 d. Prejudiced fitness reports: This issue is not  
25X1 directly germane to the question of whether he is  
surplus. [ ] was caught in a squabble  
between two supervisors, one of whom probably  
rated him too high and the other possibly too low.  
[ ] blames the Deputy Director (Support)  
in part for his low fitness reports, accusing him  
of violating a confidence. Colonel White denies  
any violation. [ ] has been offered an  
opportunity to write his comments on the fitness  
reports and have them included in his personnel  
file.

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25X1 2. Although [ ] attitude is bitter and belligerent,  
I believe the Office of Personnel has handled his case properly and  
sympathetically. He is anxious to serve 13 more months to qualify  
for retirement, but refused to be interviewed for a job which would  
have given him this service at a one-grade reduction in salary.  
Instead, he expects the Agency to carry him at his present salary  
even though it has no need for his services.

3. I recommend you sign the attached denial of appeal.

[ ]  
Acting Inspector General

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Attachments:

25X1 Memo to DCI from [ ]  
25X1 appealing termination notice.  
Memo to [ ] from DCI  
denying appeal.

cc: Director of Personnel